

REMARKS

Claims 25 - 44 are pending in this application. Claims 32 and 36 - 44 are withdrawn from consideration. Applicant amends the claims without prejudice to delete non-elected subject matter and with respect to matters of form. Support for the amendments can be found in the original claims and page 10 of the specification.

Copies of foreign patent documents are being provided by regular mail to supplement the IDS previously filed for this application.

Examiner Interview

Applicant's representative, undersigned, contacted the Examiner to discuss the February 18, 2009 office action and the objection to claims for including non-elected subject matter. Applicant thanks the Examiner for his consideration in discussing the office action.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objects to claims 25 - 31 and 33 - 35 for reciting non-elected subject matter. Obviating amendments are made. Applicant believes that the objection is overcome and requests withdrawal of the same.

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Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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